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1. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Per [] request, I sent to Dorothy Fosdick, staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, a copy of the news article in Pravda mentioning Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), which Ms. Fosdick had requested.

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2. (Internal Use Only - PG) LIAISON Telephoned Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Subcommittee on International Operations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to advise him that a security clearance through Top Secret had been arranged for his access to CIA material. When this was settled, [] of this office, joined us on the telephone and we discussed how we would proceed for Mr. Glennon's compartmented clearances. Mr. Glennon suggested that compartmented clearances should also be made effective for Mr. John Ritch, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. (In his investigative tasks for the Subcommittee, Mr. Glennon has told us that he will report to Mr. Ritch.) I reminded Mr. Glennon that, regardless of clearances in effect, we could not begin our business together until we reach agreement on a Memorandum of Understanding and Nondisclosure Agreement, and these are duly executed. Mr. Glennon said he understands this and is presently at work on these documents.

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3. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called Martha McDonald, on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed her in connection with her inquiry that we would be happy to provide a defensive briefing for her at 3:30 on Friday, 1 July. Ms. McDonald is considering visiting Yugoslavia during her summer vacation. [] DCI Security, has been advised.

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4. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called John W. Nields, Jr., Special Counsel, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and advised him that in response to Representative John J. Flynt's (D., Ga.), Chairman of the Committee, letter of 30 May, Harold W. Gossett, II, had been determined to meet the appropriate standards for transferring his Top Secret clearances from the FBI to the Committee staff.

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5. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Met with James P. Walsh, on the staff of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, to discuss the possibility of providing a briefing to Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.) and Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. Car.) on the impact of the 200 mile limit. Mr. Walsh is Director of the National Oceans Policy Study of the Committee. He was amenable to further discussions of his needs with our substantive officers after the July 4 recess. I will schedule a follow up meeting between Mr. Walsh and representatives from the Center for Policy Support, DDI.
6. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Had several conversations during the day with Michael Mauldin, of Representative Trent Lott's (R., Miss.) office, who advised that consideration of H. Res. 656 had been rescheduled for consideration by the House Rules Committee for 2:00 p.m. this afternoon, and later that such consideration had been put off until after the recess. During the course of these conversations, I provided Mauldin with statutory and legislative history ammunition on the point that certain unusually sensitive information is "born classified" including information relating to nuclear matters, communications intelligence, and intelligence sources and methods.
7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to facilitate a session between him and an Agency employee who wants to register certain complaints.
8. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Phil Lacovara, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct Chief Counsel, called to report that the Committee rules on the handling and treatment of classified information by members and staff of the Committee have been approved and are being implemented, and that Chairman John Flynt (D., Ga.) is now prepared to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Director pertaining to the treatment of information to which the Committee is given access. In line with our previous discussions, Lacovara will add a paragraph to the Memorandum of Understanding recognizing that the agreement is without prejudice to the position of the Committee that they have right of access through other means (legal compulsion) and to use information so acquired, accordingly.

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9. (Unclassified - MLG) LIAISON I received calls from Diane, in the office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., N.Y.), and Donna, in the office of Representative Edward P. Beard (D., R.I.), concerning the CIA tours. I told them that nothing had been confirmed yet but hopefully the tours would begin in late August and we would put their names on a list and would be back in touch as soon as we had firm information.

10. (Unclassified - MLG) EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Dorothy Brown, in the office of Senator Jennings Randolph (D., Wa.), called to request an employment interview for their constituent, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] After consulting [REDACTED]
an appointment has been set for 29 June, at 2:30 p.m.

11. (Unclassified - MLG) LIAISON Lisa, in the office of Representative Timothy E. Wirth (D., Colo.), called to request two sets of general information on the CIA for their constituent, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I forwarded the publications to her.

13. (Unclassified - MG) LIAISON Sent via courier to Mr. Al Tarabochia, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, a copy of "Directory of Personalities of the Cuban Government, Official Organizations, and Mass Organizations" per his earlier request to Mr. Cary.

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14. (Unclassified - CM) CONSTITUENT Betsy, in the office of Representative Norman Mineta (D., Calif.), called apropos a constituent's letter asking for the names of all people suing the FBI and the CIA. The FBI had earlier suggested that Betsy direct her request on the Bureau to the Attorney General. I said the Attorney General would also represent CIA in any such cases, and suggested she do the same for CIA; then, call back if she did not get what seemed satisfactory to respond to the constituent. She said she would.

15. (Unclassified - CM) LIAISON Brian Soederholm, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, called to cite CIA figures in a chart in a recently-published CRS study referring to Soviet aid to underdeveloped countries from 1954 to 1976, and to ask for individual figures for the years 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, and 1975 for Soviet aid to Egypt, Iraq, and Syria. After indicating that the figures might not be readily obtainable, I promised to get back to him. I referred the matter to [] CSS.

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16. (Unclassified - CM) BRIEFING I called George Krumbhaar, staff of the Joint Economic Committee, apropos the notes he took at the 23 June briefing of the DCI before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government for Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), which notes George Cary, Legislative Counsel, brought back to Headquarters. Krumbhaar said to destroy the notes. I did.

17. (Unclassified - CM) LIAISON I left word for Nicholas Soames, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), that I was sending some maps of the Middle East, responding to his request of several days ago, and hoped to have more in time; also, I passed on [] CSS, suggestion that he get a copy of the Middle East Atlas from the Government Printing Office (we are out of them).

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18. (Internal Use Only - CM) LIAISON Frank Potter, Staff Chief, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & Power, called to give me some more details on his interests apropos the request to the DCI in a 9 June 1977 letter from Subcommittee Chairman, John Dingell (D., Mich.), that CIA analysts meet with Potter. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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19. (Unclassified - CM) LIAISON Douglas Seay, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, reported that the chart of the Chinese Foreign Ministry which we sent him recently was of considerable value, but that he had never received the same item on the Soviet Union which CSS sent to him about two weeks ago. I promised another to him, and [redacted] CSS, promised to get it on its way.

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1. [] LIAISON Called Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him the Agency officials who conducted the 1969 Inspector General survey of the CI Staff were no longer here and that another official would have to review the report in order to discuss it with him. I said this would have to be delayed until next week and we initially agreed to 7 July at 9:30 a.m.

2. [] LIAISON At [] of OLC, request, I called Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about Rhett Dawson's, also with the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, request for access to NIE 11-3-8. I told Sullivan that because of the sensitivity of NIE's we wanted to ensure that he supported this particular request for access. Sullivan said both Dawson and staff member, Larry Smith, were working on Soviet strategic questions for the Committee and should have access to the Estimate. Sullivan suggested that it be brought down in the morning on the days Dawson could study it and returned by the Agency's evening courier every day.

3. [] LIAISON Confirmed with Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, his schedule of meetings with Agency representatives on records management. He is meeting on 31 June with DDI office records management officers as well as IG and OGC officers.

4. [] LIAISON Spoke with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, with respect to H. Res. 656, its status, and the problems which still exist with respect to Agency matters.

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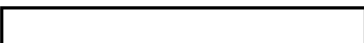


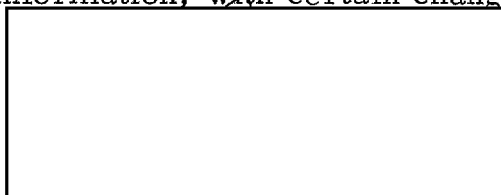
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5.  LEGISLATION Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, who cleared our report on H.R. 89, a bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to establish procedures and standards for classifying sensitive official information, with certain changes.

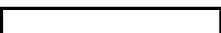


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